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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, and further to the Notice of Appeal received on March 22, 2006, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A five-month Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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